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U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

5 February 2004

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Guidance for the Submission, Processing, and Selection of Health Care Acquisition Activity (HCAA) Awards Program, Operating Instruction 04-03

1. Purpose. This Operating Instruction (OI) replaces Policy Letter 98-05 in its entirety. In addition, this OI provides guidance and criteria for nominating candidates for various HCAA-sponsored awards for excellence in contracting.
2. References.
 - a. Memorandum, SARDA, SARD-PM, 24 Nov 97, subject: Request Nominations for the Fiscal Year 1997 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting (Encl 1).
 - b. Memorandum, ASAALT, SAFE-CON, 23 Sep 03, subject: Request for Nominations for Fiscal Year 2003 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting (Encl 2).
3. Reference 2a announces the establishment of an Annual Award Program for Excellence in Contracting. We are supplementing the Army's Program with an internal awards program to include additional categories, and levels of frequency beginning in FY 04. These awards will not only be presented internally but also externally to the Department of the Army in recognition of achievements directly affecting the contracting mission in the U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM). Individual and Team award winners within the MEDCOM will be nominated for similar awards at the Department of the Army level.
4. Reference 2b requests annual nominations for the Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting. The Office of the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (OPARC) will establish and oversee an Awards Program for Excellence in Contracting consistent with this reference.

This OI supersedes PL 98-05, 24 Aug 98.

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5. Nomination for Selection and Award.

a. Requesting Official (RO). The PARC is the RO for Office Chiefs' nominations. Chiefs of HCAA contracting offices will be the RO for their subordinates. Each RO is responsible for nominating candidates who meet the criteria outlined for each award at Encl 3. Each award packet when submitted must follow the outline at Encl 4 and contain complete and accurate information.

b. In order to properly evaluate HCAA nomination packets and to comply with the Army Award policy, a selection board will be formed at the HCAA PARC level. Beginning 1st Qtr, FY 04, board memberships will be as follows: HCAA PARC, HCAA Chief of Staff, and Chief of the Contracting Center or Regional Contracting Office (rotated every 12 months). The committee will meet once a quarter to review submissions for each category and any other award submission. At the end of the 4th Qtr rating, the committee will forward the best submission of each category to the Head of Contracting Activity. The HCAA awards program is based upon recognizing three general categories of individuals and organization/team awards for excellence and professionalism in contracting. The winners of the HCAA Awards Program will have their packets forwarded for entry in the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) Awards Program.

c. The quarterly suspenses for the HCAA Awards for Excellence in Contracting Program are 30 Dec, 30 Mar, 30 Jun and 30 Sep each year. Each nomination should include a proposed citation to accompany the award as stated in paragraph 5(a) of this OI. Suspenses for other awards will be assigned as they are received, but you should begin thinking about developing input for the nomination in all categories. A memo/e-mail will be sent at the beginning of each quarter as a reminder to submit your nomination packets. Your awards program is one of the items that will be evaluated by our Procurement Management Review Team. The review process is identified in the PMR Review Guide under chapter 3, para 3-5d, Personnel Incentive/Awards.

6. In addition to the award programs addressed in the above paragraphs 3 and 4, there are other award/recognition programs that acquisition personnel

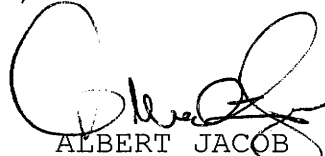
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may wish to consider. A sampling of these awards is provided at Encl 5. This information was obtained from the Acquisition Support Center web site (<http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/default.cfm>). Please consider these categories when preparing your contracting awards nominations. All award requests must be submitted to the PARC Office and these requests may be provided via e-mail.

7. Let's work together to ensure our folks receive the recognition they deserve. Through adequate planning, and proper and timely submissions, our organization can compete at the Army level.

8. Our point of contact is Mr. Gary Pinion, U.S. Army Medical Command Health Care Acquisition Activity, DSN 471-5963 or Commercial (210) 221-5963.



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Chief of Staff

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION
103 ARMY PENTAGON
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24 NOV 1997

SARD-PM

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Request Nominations for the Fiscal Year 1997 Secretary of the Army
Awards for Excellence in Contracting

On November 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Army established the Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting. This is a program which recognizes three general categories of individual and organization/team awards for excellence and professionalism in contracting.

The criteria and procedures for submitting nominations for the various awards are enclosed. Nominations should be submitted with the Incentive Award Nomination and Approval (DA Form 1256). Nomination packages should be endorsed by the major command (MACOM) Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, Program Executive Officer, or other appropriate official. There is no limit on the number of nominations that may be submitted. However, when more than one nomination is submitted by a MACOM, the nominations will be ranked in order of the significance of accomplishments.

Nominations will be forwarded through channels to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition), ATTN: SARD-PM, 103 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0103. All nomination packages must be received by close of business on January 30, 1998.

The point of contact for this action is Dr. James Edgar, DSN 761-1043 or (703) 681-1043, E-Mail: edgarj@sarda.army.mil.

Kenneth J. Oscar
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Research, Development and Acquisition)

Enclosure



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Arsenal, AL 35898-5280

U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command, ATTN: AMSCB-PO,
Building E4455, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5423

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Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703-5000

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IL 61299-6000

U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, ATTN: AMSSC-AD, Kansas Street,
Natick, MA 01760-5011

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, ATTN: AMSTA-AQ,
Warren, MI 48397-5000

U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, ATTN: AMSTE-PR, Aberdeen
Proving Ground, MD 21005-5055

U.S. Army Research Laboratory, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-PR, 2800 Powder Mill
Road, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197

Defense Supply Service - Washington, 5200 Army Pentagon, Washington,
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Third United States Army/U.S. Army Forces Central Command, 1301
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U.S. Army Medical Command, ATTN: MCAA, 2706 Dunstan Road, Building
2002, Suite 38, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6038

U.S. Army Intelligence & Security Command, ATTN: IAPC, Fort Belvoir,
VA 22060-5246

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: MCMR-AAZ-A,
820 Chandler Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5014

U.S. Army Military District of Washington, Fort Lesley J. McNair, ATTN:
ANPC, 103 Third Avenue, Fort Lesley J. McNair, DC 20319-5058

Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTAQ, 5611 Columbia Pike,
Falls Church, VA 22041-5050

U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, ATTN: CSSD-CM,
P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807-3801

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, ATTN: ATBO-A, Fort Monroe,
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U.S. Army South, ATTN: SOCS-CO, Unit 7101, APO AA 34004-5000

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CEPR-ZA, 20 Massachusetts Avenue,
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**National Guard Bureau, ATTN: NGB-AQ, Skyline Building Six, Suite 401A,
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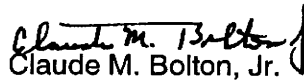
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Request for Nominations for Fiscal Year 2003 Secretary of the
Army Awards for Excellence In Contracting

The Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting are presented annually to recognize exemplary contracting organizations and individuals. Specifically, the awards distinguish those organizations and individuals that excel in customer satisfaction, productivity, process improvement, and quality enhancement. I am soliciting your nominations for the Fiscal Year 2003 awards.

The criteria and procedures for submitting award nominations may be found at <http://asc.rdaia.army.mil/programs/cp/awards.cfm#secretary>. The Major Command/Major Subordinate Command Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC), Program Executive Officer, or other appropriate official, must endorse each nomination. The closing date for submission of nominations for Fiscal Year 2003 is December 15, 2003.

The point of contact for this action is Ms. Edna Taylor-Capers
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Assistant Secretary of the Army
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U.S. Army Robert Morris Acquisition Center, Attn: AMSSB-AC,
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MD 21005-5002

U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, Attn: AMSEL-AC,
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U.S. Army Operations Support Command, Attn: AMSOS-CC, Building
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U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command,
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Army Contracting Agency, Attn: SFCA, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Skyline 6,
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Army Contracting Agency, Southern Region Contracting Center,
Attn: SFCA-SR, 1309 Anderson Way SW, Building 131,
Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1096

Army Contracting Agency, Northern Region Contracting Center,
Attn: SFCA-NR, 5 North Gate Road, Building SF, Room 306,
Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1048

Third United States Army/U.S. Army Forces Central Command,
1301 Anderson Way SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1064

U.S. Army Medical Command, Attn: MCAA, Building 2792, Suite 32,
2050 Worth Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5069

U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Attn: IAPC,
8825 Beulah Street, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5246

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command,
Attn: MCMR-AAZ-A, 820 Chandler Street, Fort Detrick,
MD 21702-5014

Military Traffic Management Command, Attn: MTAQ,
Hoffman Building II, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-5000

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PR 00934

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CEPR-ZA, 20 Massachusetts
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National Guard Bureau, Attn: NGB-AQ, Suite 8300, Jefferson Plaza 1,
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HCAA CONTRACTING AWARDS PROGRAM

HCAA Peer Award
PARC Achievement Award
PARC Acquisition Automation Excellence Award
PARC Benchmark Award
PARC Professional Procurement Analysts of the Year Award
PARC Civilian Contracting Professional of the Year.
PARC Military Contracting Professional of the Year -
Officer
PARC Military Contracting Professional of the Year -
Noncommissioned Officer
PARC Civilian Contracting Officer Excellence Award
PARC Military Contracting Officer Excellence Award
MEDCOM HCAA Contracting Office Excellence Award
PARC Individual Acquisition Reform Excellence Award
PARC Team Acquisition Reform Excellence Award
PARC Contractor Excellence Award
HCAA Strategic Sourcing Excellence Award
HCA Special Recognition for Contracting Innovation Award
PARC Partnering Award

HCAA Contracting Awards Program

HCAA Peer Award

Purpose: This award is in recognition of employees by employees. If an employee has gone "above and beyond" to provide service or give assistance, submit a nomination for the MEDCOM Peer Award.

Approval Level: Office Chief.

Frequency: Annual. At any time during the year. Quarterly dates for submission of Peer Awards are established as 31 Oct, 31 Jan, 30 Apr, and 31 Jul of each fiscal year.

Criteria: Include a justification and rationale, with the following:

- a. Name of nominating individual, office, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number
- b. Name of nominee, command, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number
- c. Short statement of the reason for the nomination

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at any time during the year. Note that NO ENDORSEMENT is required. The HCAA Peer Award may be presented to the PARC staff or to any MEDCOM Contracting personnel at any time during the year.

Number of Awards: As applicable throughout the year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Achievement Award

Purpose: The PARC Achievement Award is presented at the PARC's discretion as immediate recognition of special achievement.

Approval Level: Office Chief.

Frequency: Annual. Any time during the year.

Criteria: Presented to any individual or team for special contributions to the contracting mission.

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at any time during the year. Note that NO ENDORSEMENT is required.

Number of Awards: As applicable throughout the year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Acquisition Automation Excellence Award

Purpose: This award recognizes an installation that demonstrates excellence in implementing current acquisition automation policies.

Approval Level: Office Chief.

Frequency: Annual. Anytime during the year.

Criteria are as follows:

- a. Successful installation of the PD2 and PR Web, Wide Area Work Flow software programs with minimal disruptions to daily operations
- b. Implementation of automation tools that have resulted in greater customer satisfaction and improved acquisition support to customers
- c. Innovative steps taken resulting in:
 - Lead time reduction (from initiation when the customer identifies the need to completion)
 - Use of new techniques or procedures, or
- d. The first or one of the first MEDCOM RCOs to meet the SECDEF's mandate for paperless acquisition prior to the required date (or something like that/might be a criterion for a different award)

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at any time during the year.

Number of Awards: As applicable.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Benchmark Award

Purpose: This award is presented for significant contributions to the MEDCOM benchmark (Success Story) program.

Approval Level: Office Chief.

Frequency: Annual. Quarterly dates for submission of benchmarks are established as 31 July, 31 October, 31 January and 30 April of each fiscal year. All benchmarks submitted will automatically be considered for the annual PARC Benchmark (Success Story) Award.

Criteria: Benchmark (Success Story) submission must include the following:

- a. Identify the idea, initiative, or current process
- b. Identify the place of origination (where or from whom the idea was obtained)
- c. Explain how the idea was expanded and enhanced
- d. Describe benefits/values derived from these efforts

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at any time during the year.

Number of Awards: As applicable.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Professional Procurement Analysts of the Year

Purpose: This award recognizes a Procurement Analyst (civilian or military) who demonstrates professionalism in supporting the MEDCOM acquisition community.

Approval Level: Office Chief.

The date for submission of nominations will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: The Center/Regional Contracting Office will make nominations to the PARC.

The following criteria will be used for nominating an individual:

- a. Excellence in consistency of support provided by an analyst throughout the year
- b. Recognition for a single significant incident where support was provided. Examples include:
 - Identification of roadblocks and providing guidance in removing these roadblocks
 - Demonstrating initiative in resolving contracting issues
 - Providing quick response in unusual compelling instances
- c. Developing innovative processes/techniques for acquisition initiatives, or
- d. Providing support towards contracting work force career development and contracting professionalism

Submission Procedure: The nomination package shall be submitted to the HCAA PARC Office.

Number of Awards: As applicable.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Civilian Contracting Professional of the Year

Purpose: This award recognizes a civilian contracting person who demonstrates the highest degree of professionalism in the contracting field.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria are:

- ☐ Innovative solutions to contracting challenges
- ☐ Professional qualities over the individual's career
- ☐ Contributions to the professionalism of others in the career field over the course of the individual's career
- ☐ Actions taken to improve the state of the contracting profession

Submission Procedure: Nomination package shall be submitted to the PARC office. If a nominee is not a MEDCOM nomination, then an additional statement needs to be attached identifying what this individual has contributed to our organization.

Number of Awards: One award may be awarded to a civilian employee per year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Military Contracting Professional of the Year -- Officer

Purpose: This award recognizes a military officer involved in contracting who demonstrates the highest degree of professionalism in the contracting field.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: The criteria will be established annually by the PARC office. This year's criteria are as follows:

- ☐ Innovative solutions to contracting challenges
- ☐ Professional qualities over the individual's career
- ☐ Contributions to the professionalism of others in the career field over the course of the individual's career
- ☐ Actions taken to improve the state of the contracting profession

Submission Procedure: The nomination package will need to be submitted to the PARC office.

Number of Awards: One award per office may be awarded to a military employee.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Military Contracting Professional of the Year -- Noncommissioned Officer

Purpose: This award recognizes an NCO involved in contracting who demonstrates the highest degree of professionalism in the contracting field.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: The criteria are as follows:

- ☐ Innovative solutions to contracting challenges
- ☐ Professional qualities over the individual's career
- ☐ Contributions to the professionalism of others in the career field over the course of the individual's career
- ☐ Actions taken to improve the state of the contracting profession

Submission Procedure: Nomination package will need to be submitted to the PARC office.

Number of Awards: One award per command may be awarded to an NCO.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Civilian Contracting Officer Excellence Award

Purpose: This award recognizes a contracting officer (civilian) who demonstrates the highest degree of professionalism in the contracting field.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: A person nominated in this category must show:

- ☐ Timeliness and quality of customer support
- ☐ Procurement integrity
- ☐ Innovation and entrepreneurship
- ☐ Self-development
- ☐ Effectiveness in performing medical contracting

Submission Procedure: Nomination package shall be submitted to the HCAA PARC office. If a nominee is not a MEDCOM nomination, please provide an additional statement as to how this individual has supported the HCAA and MEDCOM mission.

Number of Awards: One award per year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Military Contracting Officer Excellence Award

Purpose: This award recognizes a contracting officer (military officer or NCO) who demonstrates the highest degree of professionalism in the contracting field.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: A person nominated in this category must show:

- ☐ Timeliness and quality of customer support
- ☐ Procurement integrity
- ☐ Innovation and entrepreneurship
- ☐ Self-development
- ☐ Effectiveness in performing medical contracting

Submission Procedure: Nomination package shall be submitted to the HCAA PARC office. If a nominee is not a MEDCOM nomination, please provide an additional statement as to how this individual has supported the HCAA and MEDCOM mission.

Number of Awards: One award per year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

MEDCOM HCAA Contracting Office Excellence Award

Purpose: This award recognizes the Center or MEDCOM HCAA Regional Contracting Office that demonstrates success in mission accomplishment, rationalization implementation, or innovative contracting implementation.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be established in December of each year.

Criteria/Submission Procedure: All contracting offices are nominated.

An individual award nomination for the MEDCOM HCAA Contracting Excellence Award will be submitted using the following criteria:

- a. Excellence in mission accomplishment, including
 - Customer satisfaction
 - Customer education and
 - Timely acquisition support to customers
- b. Success in implementing the contract regionalization concept
 - Identification of procurements for regionalization action
 - Reengineering procurements to achieve maximum economies of scale and efficiencies
 - Use of negotiated and best-value procedures in regionalized contracts
- c. Innovation in contracting
 - Lead time reduction (from initiation when the customer identifies the need, to completion)
 - Use of new techniques or procedures
 - Notable Achievement in the focus areas issued (by the PARC) annually
- d. Achievement in strategic planning and use of metrics to measure success, or
- e. Contracting work force career development
- f. Results of the Yearly PMR review

Number of Awards: One award may be awarded by the Commander.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Individual Acquisition Reform Excellence Award

Purpose: This award is for extraordinary contracting achievement by an individual either in implementing an Acquisition Reform initiative, or in developing a new Acquisition Reform initiative.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria/Submission Procedure: Nominations may be submitted using the following criteria.

- a. Excellence in mission accomplishment through Acquisition Reform, including
 - Customer satisfaction
 - Customer education and/or
 - Timely acquisition support to customers, or
- b. Innovation in contracting (one or more of the following)
 - Lead time reduction (from initiation when customer identified need to completion)
 - Use of new techniques or procedures
 - Notable achievement in the focus areas issued by the PARC annually

Nominations must cite the nature and significance of the contribution

Number of Awards: One award per year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Team Acquisition Reform Excellence Award

Purpose: This award is for extraordinary contracting achievement by a group. Nominations must cite the nature and significance of the contribution.

Approval Level: PARC, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria/Submission Procedure:

Demonstrate excellence in contracting:

- a. Identify specific achievement results in terms of money or time saved, and/or
- b. The extent to which the nominee has embraced change (innovation), or
- c. Significance of achievement to the local command

Number of Awards: One award per year.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Contractor Excellence Award

Purpose: This award recognizes a contractor who demonstrates outstanding customer service to a MEDCOM installation.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of nominations will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: Nomination will be made by the Center/each Regional Contracting Office

The following criteria will be used for nominating a contractor:

- a. Excellence in consistency of customer service support provided throughout the year
- b. Recognition for a single significant event where outstanding support was provided. Examples include:
 - Identification of roadblocks and providing ways to remove these roadblocks
 - Demonstrating initiative in resolving customer service issues
 - Providing quick response times to customers' concerns
 - Going above and beyond the call of duty in providing customer service support, or
- c. Developing innovative processes/techniques in providing customer service support

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at any time during the year.

Number of Awards: As applicable.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

HCAA Strategic Sourcing Excellence Award

Purpose: This award recognizes a contracting individual who demonstrates success in mission accomplishment of the Commercial Activities (CA) Study program.

Approval Level: PARC/Commander, HCAA.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria are as follows:

Excellence in CA study accomplishment, including

- a. -Customer satisfaction (please include evidence of satisfaction by such methods as narrative provided by the Center's/RCO's customers, or letter of appreciation)
- b. Success in implementing the CA Study program
 - Identification of roadblocks and developing innovative approaches to over come these roadblocks
 - Developing methods to achieve maximum economies of scale and efficiencies, or
- c. Innovation in contracting
 - Lead time reduction (from initiation when the customer identifies the need, to completion)
 - Use of new techniques or procedures

Submission Procedure: A nomination package shall be submitted to the HCAA PARC office.

Number of Awards: A single award may be awarded.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

HCA Special Recognition for Contracting Innovation Award

Purpose: This award recognizes an individual (civilian or military) or organizational unit that demonstrates innovative approaches in the contracting field. Some examples include: Performance Base Contracting, iMAP, etc.

Approval Level: HCA, U.S. Army Medical Command.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria: The following criteria apply:

- ☐ Outstanding mission accomplishment through demonstrated customer support
- ☐ Contracting efficiency by reducing contracting costs
- ☐ Human resources management including certification of workforce, training of personnel (Defense Acquisition University training, management/executive training) and recognition programs
- ☐ Contracting innovation and process improvement including implementation of Acquisition Reform and streamlining/reducing time and non-value added processes

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at anytime during the year.

Number of Awards: One award per office may be awarded to an individual, team or contracting office demonstrating leadership in innovation.

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HCAA Contracting Awards Program

PARC Partnering Award

Purpose: This award recognizes a contracting office that demonstrates success in partnering with either an internal (i.e., another installation directorate), or an external customer (i.e., another government agency or a contractor).

Approval Level: HCA, U.S. Army Medical Command.

Frequency: Annual. The date for submission of the nomination will be 30 November of each year.

Criteria are as follows:

- a. Excellence in partnering, including
 - Customer satisfaction
 - Customer education and
 - Timely acquisition support to customers
- b. Success in implementing partnering
 - Identification of roadblocks and developing methods to remove these roadblocks
 - Demonstrated team-working initiatives (nominees do not necessarily need to be the same as the ASA (ALT) nomination)
- c. Innovation in partnering
 - Reduced acquisition costs and improved lead time reduction (from initiation when the customer identifies the need, to completion)
 - Use of new techniques or procedures, such as Alternate Dispute Resolution
 - Reducing disputes and claims, or
- d. Achievement in partners participating in strategic planning and use of metrics to measure success

Submission Procedure: Nomination may be submitted by e-mail or memorandum at the end of each fiscal year.

Number of Awards: One award given to the contracting office that wins.

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**Nomination Form
Secretary of the Army Award
for Excellence in Contracting**

- 1. AWARD TYPE:** Individual
- 2. AWARD CATEGORY:**
 - a. Outstanding Contracting Officer for (Unit Level/Category, e.g. Installation-Level Contracting Center) and (Civilian or Military).
 - b. Professionalism in Contracting (Civilian or Military).
- 3. NAME AND GRADE:**
- 4. TITLE:**
- 5. ORGANIZATION:**
- 6. ASSIGNMENT DATE:**
- 7. PERIOD:** (Time covered by nomination.)
- 8. ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY:**
- 9. CRITERIA:**
 - a. Contracting Officer. (NOTE: Criteria for Contingency Contracting Officer award differs slightly.)

TIMELINESS AND QUALITY OF CUSTOMER SUPPORT:
(Narrative)

PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY: (Narrative)

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: (Narrative)

SELF-DEVELOPMENT: (Narrative)

b. Professionalism in Contracting Award.

SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS SUPPORTING THE MISSION:
(Narrative)

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS: (Narrative)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES: (Narrative)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAREER FIELD PROFESSIONALISM:
(Narrative)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONTRACTING PROFESSION:
(Narrative)

10. NOMINATING OFFICIAL:

11. PROPOSED CITATION:

AWARD INFORMATION

**David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award – Nominations due
Mid - December**

This award recognizes civilian and/or military organizations, groups or teams that have demonstrated superior accomplishments significantly contributing to best defense acquisition practices.

David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award Nomination Format (FY 02)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Organization: (Please state group title, office title, or activity)

Address:

Point of contact: *(Please provide name, phone number and email)

Name, grade and position title of individual(s) nominated.

BASIS FOR NOMINATION:

AWARD CATEGORY: (Self-explanatory)

SUMMARY: (Briefly describe the accomplishment(s); supporting documentation may be included, e.g., charts, statistical data, etc.)

CRITERIA:

REDUCTION OF LIFE CYCLE COSTS: (Include such factors as achieving best value for the government; balancing the risk of fraud, waste or abuse against the cost of preventative measures; balancing the benefits of the nation's socioeconomic policies with the cost of government-unique requirements on sellers.)

BEST VALUE FOR THE GOVERNMENT: (Include such factors as managing risk in acquisition and procurement; meeting warfighter/peacekeeper needs faster, better, cheaper; shortening acquisition leadtime; anticipating change instead of reacting to it.)

INTEGRATING DEFENSE WITH THE COMMERCIAL BASE AND PRACTICES: (Examples include strengthening the joint commercial and defense industrial base; integrating commercially available technology into military systems;

maintaining technological superiority; combining best practices of world class customers and suppliers; partnering within DoD and industry.)

PROMOTING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THE ACQUISITION

PROCESS: (Examples include simplifying the acquisition process; facilitating people in the acquisition workforce in doing their jobs; training and educating a professional acquisition workforce; providing incentives for acquisition personnel to innovate and to manage risk; evidencing trust in the professionalism of the workforce by empowering and encouraging them; ensuring that every step in the acquisition process adds value; reengineering the acquisition system, process by process: measuring progress (metrics) toward acquisition system enhancements.)

ACCOMPLISHING SPECIFIC GOALS ASSOCIATED WITH ACQUISITION

REFORM INITIATIVES: (Examples include legislation; specifications and standards, oversight and review; automated acquisition information; electronic data interchange; contract administration; purchase cards; procurement process reform, Integrated Product/Process Teams (IPTs), IPPO; others (as may from time to time be identified in connection with working group charters, Defense Manufacturing council, Defense Science Board, Roles and Missions Commission, legislative and regulatory initiatives, etc.)

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Excellence.GOV E-Government Best Practices – Nominations due late December

The Industry Advisory Council's (IAC) E-Gov Shared Interest Group (SIG), together with the Federal CIO Council and E-Gove, sponsor the Excellence.gov awards program that recognizes the best practices in Federal E-Government applications.

The judges consider the following requirements:

- How much of an impact the project had
- How the project saved resources or increased productivity
- How did the project simplify and/or unify processes
- Is the project a replicable solution for other government agencies?

The website for the Federation of Government Information Processing Councils, where the nomination information was posted last year is <http://fgipc.org/benefits.htm>

Procurement Round Table Award for Young Acquisition Professional Excellence (Elmer B. Staats Young Acquisition Professional Excellence Award) – Nominations due the end of January

The Procurement Round Table (PRT) is a non-profit corporation concerned about the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of the federal acquisition process. This is a \$5,000 award to the selected individual.

The PRT has established the Round Table Award for Young Acquisition Professional who has contributed significantly to acquisition operations or acquisition policy:

Noteworthy contributions to acquisition operations include extraordinary business leadership or team participation in the design, development, or execution of an acquisition program or project that furthers an agency's mission. Such contributions also include performance of any single task that merits special recognition because of its contribution to meeting an acquisition's cost, schedule, and performance goals.

Noteworthy contributions to acquisition policy include the development of a management policy, regulation, data system, or other task that significantly enhances the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of an agency's acquisition system or the federal acquisition system.

To be eligible for this award in FY 03, candidates

Must have made a noteworthy contribution to acquisition operations or policy within 18 months of the due date for nominations;

Must have at least 5 years of civil or military service as a contracting officer, contract specialist, procurement analyst, or purchasing agent; and

Must be no more than 37 years of age as of the due date for nomination.

Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting – Nominations due to the ACA 24 November 03

The Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting are presented annually to recognize exemplary contracting organizations and individuals.

Please refer to <http://asc.rdaisa.army.mil/programs/cp/awards.cfm#secretary> for specific information and nomination requirements.

General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award Program – Nominations due to HQ ACA NLT 01 December each year for selection of the one officer and one warrant officer nomination to go forward to DA.

This award was established to recognize those company grade officers who demonstrate the ideals for which General MacArthur stood: Duty, Honor, and Country. Promote and sustain competent junior officer leadership in the Army.

Army Regulation 600-89 is the governing regulation and contains all of the information necessary for submission of nominations.

Ida Ustad Award for Excellence in Acquisition – Nominations due to HQ ACA NLT 1 Feb each year. Award is \$5,000.

This award is sponsored by the General Services Administration recognizing an individual Government employee whose actions demonstrate or embody the concept of “contract specialist as business leader/advisor.”

To be eligible for this award, an applicant must be a Government employee in the 1102 series working for an agency subject to the FAR and must have high ethical standards. The accomplishments for which the applicant is nominated must have taken place between February 1, 2002 and February 1, 2003. Anyone may submit a nomination, however, it requires HCA approval.

The nomination requires the following information:

- A description of the nominee's original, innovative approach to an acquisition issue.
- A description of how the nominee's approach lowered prices and/or improved the quality of performance the Government receives from its contractors.
- A description of how the nominee has served as a business leader/advisor, focusing on both the customer and the market and bring the two together effectively.
- A description of how, the nominee demonstrated a commitment to professional development, both personally and organizationally.
- A description of how the nominee's accomplishment(s) resulted in substantial small business participation or created significant subcontracting opportunities.

Federal Acquisition Award: Business Solutions in the Public Interest –
Nominations due mid-May.

This award identifies and celebrates acquisition teams and agency leaders who have used acquisition effectively and creatively to help achieve agency missions. This award is administered by Government Executive magazine and the Council for Excellence in Government in partnership with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

The awards will be given to agencies and acquisition teams that have demonstrated the power and payoff of the strategic use of acquisition. The awards will identify leading examples demonstrating the greatest impact and trend-setting accomplishments in the practice of this new business performance culture. The awards will also recognize the importance of partnership between agency staff and leadership in thinking through, planning and managing acquisitions.

Secretary of the Army Awards for Program/Project/Product Management, and Acquisition Command – Nominations due into HQ ACA 1 Jul of each year.

These awards recognize Army PMs and Acquisition Commanders whose outstanding contributions and achievements merit special recognition.

Any military or civilian PM (Lieutenant Colonel/GS-14 and Colonel/GS-15, as governed by Department of Defense Instruction 5000.2, is eligible to receive the PM Award. Acquisition Commanders occupying positions on the Command Select List are eligible to receive the Acquisition Command Award.

The contributions made or culminated during the year ending September 30, 2004, should be considered for each nominated PM/Acquisition Commander. **No more than one PM in each category (Program, Project and Product) shall be submitted from each nominating organization. Likewise, no more than one Acquisition Commander at the Lieutenant Colonel level, and one at the Colonel level, shall be submitted from each nominating organization.** HQ ACA will selection the nominations that are submitted for these awards.

**Nomination Format
Secretary of the Army Award
for
Acquisition Command**

Name and Grade:

Title:

Program:

Assignment Date:

Nominating Official:

Point of Contact: (Please provide name, telephone number, mailing address and e-mail address)

ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY: (Extract this information from the Significant Duties and Responsibilities section from DA Form 67-9-1. Even though this area is not scored, the board members use this as a guideline in the scoring of other criteria.)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: (State achievements in both financial and manpower management.)

c. Financial Management

d. Manpower management

ACQUISITION STREAMLINING REFORMS AND INNOVATIONS: (Self-explanatory.)

COMPLEXITY OF ASSIGNMENT: (Joint programs, level of coordination/interaction, technology integration, reduction of cost drivers/cycle time, types of contracts/programs, diversity of products/mission.)

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE WARFIGHTER, THE ACQUISITION
COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION:** (Self-explanatory.)

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**Nomination Format
Secretary of the Army Award
for
Program/Project/Product Management**

Name and Grade:

Title:

Program:

Assignment Date:

Nominating Official:

Point of Contact: (Please provide name, telephone number, mailing address and e-mail address)

ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY: (Extract this information from the Significant Duties and Responsibilities section from DA Form 67-9-1. Even though this area is not scored, the board members use this as a guideline in the scoring of other criteria.)

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EXCEEDING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: (Self-explanatory.)

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Awards for Feds

Below you'll find a sampling of the awards available to federal executives, employees and programs. Acclaim, prestige, fame—and occasionally, cash—be yours. All you have to do is let the selection committees for awards programs know what you're doing. Go ahead and apply. You deserve it.

Innovations in American Government Awards

The top prize for government programs comes from the Ford Foundation, Harvard University and the Council for Excellence in Government. The ten annual winners of the Innovations in American Government Awards are culled from more than 1,000 federal, state and local applicants that demonstrate creative problem-solving in the public sector. Each winner receives \$100,000 to expand their programs and teach other governments how to replicate their successes. Information, application, deadlines and past winners are at <http://www.innovations.harvard.edu>.

President's Quality Award

The President's Quality Award is the public sector equivalent of the The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Managed by the Office of Personnel Management, the President's Quality Award honors federal agencies that have documented high-performing management systems. Application and information are at <http://www.opm.gov/quality/>.

President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

The highest honor the federal government can grant to a career civilian employee is the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. The award consists of an inscribed gold medal suspended from a blue and white ribbon lapel rosette made from the ribbon, and a certificate award. Only five career servants can receive it each year. More information is at <http://www.opm.gov/performance/articles/065.htm>

Presidential Rank Awards

One of the highest honors a career executive can obtain is the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Service. The next highest is the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service. Senior management officials at federal agencies nominate executives for the awards, which recognize outstanding achievement by members of the Senior Executive Service. Panels of private citizens select winners. The panels' selections then go to the President for his signature. In 1999, a new formula for calculating the awards kicked in. Meritorious awards are worth 20 percent of base salary and distinguished awards are worth 35 percent of base salary.

Public Service Excellence Awards

The Public Employees Roundtable honors exemplary government programs each year as part of Public Service Recognition Week. Each spring the award winners gather at the "Breakfast of Champions" in Washington. Information and application are at <http://www.theroundtable.org>.

The National Public Service Awards

The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) established the National Public Service Awards (NPSA) to honor individuals who make outstanding contributions to the public service. The National Public Service Awards Program recognizes individuals who exhibit the highest standards of excellence, dedication, and accomplishment over a sustained period of time and who are creative and highly skilled career managers at all levels of the public service including local, state, and federal governments, international, and public sector nonprofit organizations. Information and nomination forms are online at: <http://www.aspanet.org/awards/npsaguidelines.html>

GEICO Public Service Awards

GEICO annually honors four federal employees and one federal retiree with public service awards, \$2,500 prizes and all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. Employees are honored in four categories: substance abuse prevention/treatment; fire prevention and safety; physical rehabilitation; and traffic safety and accident prevention. The retiree is selected for making contributions in one of the four categories. Nomination information and award winners are at <http://www.geico.com/insproducts/fedpsas.html>.

Government Executive Awards

Government Executive magazine sponsors four annual award programs. The Government Technology Leadership Awards honor innovative uses of information technology in federal agencies. The Travel Managers of the Year Awards recognize exemplary travel management programs. The Business Solutions in the Public Interest Federal Acquisition Award, recognizes acquisition teams and agency leaders who have used acquisition effectively and creatively to help achieve agency missions.

Executive Excellence Awards

The Senior Executives Association selects career executives each year for their significant contributions to improving the efficiency, effectiveness and productivity of the federal government, as well as for their positive effect on the image of the career executive corps. Awards are given in two categories: executive achievement and distinguished service. Nomination procedures and award winners are at <http://www.seniorexecs.com/ExExcAWD.htm>.

Manager of the Year Award

An outstanding federal manager is honored each year by the Federal Management Association. Winners are selected for community involvement, workplace accomplishments and contributions, and active participation in the association. For more information, contact FMA at 703-683-8700.

Arthur S. Flemming Awards

George Washington University's Flemming Awards go to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the federal government and have less than 15 years of government service. Twelve winners are selected each year, four from the administrative area, four from the scientific area, and four from the applied science area. Nomination forms and background materials are at <http://www.gwu.edu/~flemming>.

Cold War Recognition Certificate

All members of the armed forces and civilian employees who faithfully served the United States during the Cold War era, Sept. 2, 1945, to Dec. 26, 1991, are eligible for the Cold War Recognition Certificate. You helped make democracy the world's dominant political system. Apply for official recognition online at <http://coldwar.army.mil/>.

Roger W. Jones Award

American University's School of Public Affairs selects two government executives each year who demonstrate outstanding organizational achievement and a strong commitment to educating future executives. A bronze plaque and a citation are presented to the winners at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. For more information, call 202-885-5935.

Good Housekeeping Award for Women in Government

Good Housekeeping honors women who are making a difference through public service. The top winner takes home \$25,000, while runners-up receive \$2,500. For more information, see <http://homearts.com/gh/family/78award11.htm>.

Achievement Awards for Real Property Innovation

The General Services Administration selects two federal programs that demonstrate the best real property policy and the best real property practice at the government. The awards program is designed to publicize real property success stories. Award information and a database of winners is at <http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mp/library/policydocs/2001awd.cfm>.

Center of Excellence for Information Technology

The Government Information Technology Services (GITS) Board showcases organizations that have successfully applied web-enabled technology to their business processes. Nominations come from both private and public sector organizations. For more information, call 202-501-0954.

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The Council sponsors award competitions, and partners with a variety of organizations and institutions in recognition programs that honor distinguished public service at all levels, as well as government teams and programs that make a unique contribution to society.

But recognition is only a small part of the story. Through a variety of events, forums, publications and media activities, the Council promotes these individuals and programs within government, to the general public and around the world. By raising up the best and brightest government programs and people, we believe that others will be inspired to consider public service, and those already in government will be inspired to think boldly and with an eye toward real results.



We encourage you to explore the wide variety of recognition opportunities available through the Council for Excellence in Government.

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